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Federal Election Commission 99 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

RE: Additional Information Latter dated November 20, 2017

ID #: C00570226

The committee is in receipt of your request for information with a response date of December 26, 2017.

- 1. With regard to the difference between the 2016 year end and the 2017 beginning balance: The immediately preceding report (filed April 27, 2017) with up to date data was missing from the FEC.dcf file used to create the mid-year report. Therefore, the 2017 mid-year report's opening balance did not correlate with the 2016 year end report's closing balance. Apparently, a .dcf file losing data is a recognized problem as the FEC provides instructions on how to recover and rebuild files at https://www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/filing-reports/rebuilding-data-file/. The committee is now rebuilding the missing FEC.dcf data file to compile lost data from the prior uploaded report in accordance with the steps outlined, by FEC Technical Support, to complete recovery of the lost report so the up to date data can be uploaded to FEC DISCLOSE. When initially uploaded to FEC's DISCLOSE system, the mid-year FEC data file passed validation and no errors were detected by DISCLOSE. The committee is also researching alternative software that may prevent a future data recovery error. If needed, FEC technical support will be contacted for further data recovery and amendment assistance.
- 2. The committee uses best efforts to obtain missing information. The committee's procedure includes sending a correspondence with a pre-addressed return envelope clearly requesting the name, address, occupation and employer of the contributor who has missing information. The correspondence also includes the language of the Federal Election Campaign Act requiring the name, address, occupation and employer of individuals who contributes more than \$200 in a calendar year. The correspondence does not solicit a contribution.

3. Schedule A:

- With regard to receipts from contributions which appear to be excessive, the committee has refunded the overage. Further information detailing the refunds is enclosed.

4. Schedule B:

- With regard to contributions which appear to exceed the limits, the amount contributed was intended to be designated in equal parts for the primary and general elections and within the legal

limits; however, a refund was received from one committee and a refund has been requested from the other in order. Further information detailing the received refund and the requested refund is enclosed.

- With regard to expenditures for mailing media consulting, postage, direct mail, direct mail fees, and direct mail postage, these activities did not contain expressed advocacy.

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FOR CONGRESS

November 22, 2017

SEAL PAC **50 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 318 BOSTON, MA 02109**

To Whom It May Concern:

Our committee recently reviewed past records related to your contributions to Jim Banks for Congress, Inc. Your committee made a contribution on or about June 30, 2017 in the amount of \$10,000. Five thousand dollars of this contribution was designated to the 2018 primary election. The excess contribution of \$5,000 was re-designated to the 2018 general election.

Upon further review of our records, however, we cannot identify the appropriate written instrument re-designating the excess portion of your contribution to the 2018 general election, as required by 11 CFR 110.2(b)(2)(i).

Accordingly, we are refunding the excess portion of your contribution via the enclosed check in the amount of \$5,000. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Casey B. Cox

Treasurer

SEALPAC

Scott Taylor for Congress P.O. Box 66528 Virginia Beach, VA 23466

Our committee recently reviewed past records and the \$10,000 contribution to your committee was designated in equal parts for the 2018 primary and 2018 general election; however, we cannot identify the appropriate written instrument re-designating the excess portion to the general election, as required by 11 CFR 110.2.(b)(2)(i). Accordingly, kindly refund the excess portion to the below address in the amount of \$5,000. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

This correspondence is not a solicitation.

Sincerely, SEAL PAC c/o: BPL Esquire 50 Congress Street, Suite 318 Boston, MA 02109

December 1, 2017

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